

REMARKS

Previously pending claims 54-74 have been canceled, rendering moot the rejections of those claims.

Support for New Claims

New claims 75-109 have been added. Support for the new claims may be found in the specification, inter alia, as follows:

Claims 75, 82, 88 and 95 at pages 19, 28 and 33-35.

More specifically, support for the “contiguous” limitation can be found from the facts that (1) electrodes are inherently contiguous (as opposed to island structures or the like, which would not conduct electricity from all areas to a contact), and (2) the materials and thicknesses described in the specification for electrodes and charge transfer layers are generally the same.

Claims 76, 77, 89, 90, 107 and 108 at pages 28 and 33-35.

Claims 78, 79, 91, 92, 93 and 94 at Figures 8A-8D and associated text.

Claims 80-81 at pages 33-35.

Claims 83, 84, 96 and 97 at page 20.

Claims 85, 86, 98, 99, 105 and 106 at page 48.

Claims 87, 100 and 109 at page 7.

Claims 101 and 102 at Figure 8D and associated text on pages 34-35; see above re: “contiguous.”

Claim 103 and 104 at pages 28-29.

Comment Re: Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to reflect that certain patent applications mentioned therein have issued as patents. An error in the number of one of the cited applications has also been corrected. No new subject matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

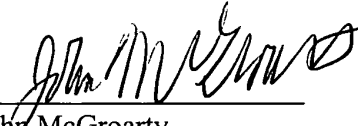
The applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of new claims 75-96.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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